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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Office communication dated March 7, 2006 (Paper Number 030406) which requires Applicants to complete the response filed December 13, 2005 to address the patentability of claim 8, please add the following subsection B.2 to said response under "REMARKS".